Basic Detail Report



Wooden Gallop

Date

1962

Primary Maker

Robert Rauschenberg

Medium

Mixed media (paint, paper, fragments of wood, and rusted metals) on plywood

Description

This is a mixed media on plywood artwork. It is a type of work that blurs the line between painting and sculpture: invented by the artist, he termed the artwork "Combine."

This "Combine" includes brushwork, paper, fragments of wood, and various (rusted) metals attached to a plywood panel. A deflated yellow rubber life raft with a wooden paddle protrudes upward and outward from the frame. A coke can dangles from the yellow raft.

Dimensions

Overall: $49 \times 49 \ 1/2 \times 10 \ 3/4 \ in.$ (124.5 × 125.7 × 27.3 cm) Overall, Frame: 31 $1/2 \times 49 \ 1/2 \times 1 \ 3/4 \ in.$ (80 × 125.7 × 4.4 cm)